

district set up a site. The district had expected to get free web development help last summer from Colorado's Statewide Internet Portal Authority, but Curry has not received responses to his emails requesting an update.

Late in 2012, the district paid for debris removal near the lagoons, part of a best management practice identified in the Source Water Protection Plan (SWPP), which was put in place in 2011. Hindman said she received confirmation from the

state's Water Quality Control Division that it will reimburse the district with \$3,100 in grant money, which was previously approved as part of the SWPP.

The Academy Water and Sanitation

District board meets at 6 p.m. the third Wednesday of every month at the fire station on Gleneagle and Jessie Drives. The next meeting is April 17.

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Donala Water and Sanitation District, March 21

New water infrastructure study recommended

By Jim Kendrick

On March 21, District Manager Dana Duthie recommended to the district board that Donala Water and Sanitation District participate in a Regional Water Supply Feasibility Study that was proposed to the Pikes Peak Regional Water Authority by Cherokee Metropolitan District.

Assistant District Manager Kip Pe-

tersen noted that the direct cost to each participating district had not been determined. Duthie added that Cherokee's project may provide a way to pump water from the north end of the Southern Delivery System to Donala via Cherokee pipelines. Duthie recommended contributing up to \$10,000 to this infrastructure study.

The absence of Director Bill Nance

was excused.

Petersen reported that the auditors had just visited the district for three days and had not found any problems.

Duthie reported that he had approved the draft of the annual renewal of Donala's Pueblo Reservoir storage contract with the Bureau of Reclamation. Donala stores its renewable water from the Willow Creek Ranch near Leadville in the reservoir. The drought may prevent Donala from being able to use its full adjudication again in 2013.

The district received a mobile generator bid from Generac that was \$10,000 cheaper than previous bids and met all the district's requirements. The board unanimously approved the \$75,809 Generac contract.

Mountain View Electric Association has cancelled its Power Partner program that allowed the district to save money on Donala's electric bill during peak power demand periods by switching from the utility's power to the district's backup generators. This change has encouraged the district to again consider the installation of power factor correction equipment at the Upper Monument Creek Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility to reduce electric power demands during heavy demand periods.

Duthie expressed his concerns to the board about whether Donala would be able to provide water to Triview Metropolitan District if Triview has another well failure this summer, because the drought might affect Donala's water supply and infrastructure limitations. There is only one available water main connection between Donala and Triview. Triview has no connections with the Monument's water system, so the town cannot provide an emergency supply.

Petersen reviewed the legal issues Triview has because it does not own the water rights for Jackson Creek. Duthie reviewed financial limitations Triview might have in repaying the \$800,000 owed to Donala for expansion of the Upper Monument Creek Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility.

The meeting went into executive session at 2:47 p.m. to discuss personnel issues.

The next meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. on April 18 in the Donala conference room, 15850 Holbein Drive. Meetings are normally held on the third Thursday of the month. Information: 488-3603.

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- District 5 Ellicott, Fountain, Falcon and surrounding areas (Incumbent Bud Paddock)

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If you are interested in being a candidate, please contact a member of the nominating committee. A candidate must be a MVEA member and reside in the district where there is a vacancy. Before applying, please contact either MVEA office at 719-775-2861 or 719-495-2283 to verify your district.

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A candidate questionnaire must be completed for either the verbal nomination or the petition. This application can be found on MVEA's website or you may pick one up at either office. If you have questions, please contact a member of the nominating committee. Candidate applications must be received at either office or by the nominating committee by 5:30 p.m., **Tuesday, April 16, 2013** for the committee's consideration. If you are petitioning for nomination, the candidate application must be submitted with your petition no later than 5:30 p.m., **Monday, April 29, 2013.**



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